

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A light fixture comprising:

a bracket assembly comprising a channel bracket adapted to extend from a wall,

5 a lighting device adapted to extend from said wall, and

a light shelter having a retaining lip corresponding to said channel bracket,

wherein said light shelter retaining lip engages said channel bracket so that a substantially watertight seal is created between said retaining lip and said channel

10 bracket, said light shelter being positioned to at least partially enclose said lighting device.

2. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein, in an installed position, said lighting device is enclosed on all horizontal sides.

15 3. The light fixture of claim 2 wherein, in the installed position, said light shelter is open below said lighting device and closed above said lighting device.

4. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said channel bracket has a cross-sectional “U” shape.

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5. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein, in an installed position, said channel bracket has an inverted “U” shape.

6. The fixture of claim 1 wherein said channel bracket is comprised of a planar panel having a raised containment lip.

7. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said bracket assembly further comprises a base plate, said lighting device being connected to said wall through said base plate.

8. The light fixture of claim 7 wherein said channel bracket is molded into the surface of said base plate so that said base plate and said channel bracket comprise a single unitary component.

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9. The light fixture of claim 7 wherein said base plate has an upper end and a lower end, said channel bracket having a first end adjacent to said base plate lower end, said channel bracket extending from said lower end in an upward direction uninterrupted around said lighting device in an arcuate configuration and then extending downward and terminating below said lighting device, said channel bracket second end being disposed adjacent said base plate lower end.

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10. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said light shelter has an essentially hemispherical horizontal cross section, and a vertically elongated cylindrical profile.

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11. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said light shelter has one flat vertical side and three rounded vertical sides, said flat vertical side including an slot having an arcuate upper portion.

12. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said light shelter is supported vertically solely from said light shelter resting on a corresponding arcuate portion of said channel bracket.

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13. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said light shelter is connected to said wall solely by engagement of said light shelter retaining lip with said channel bracket.

14. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said light shelter is made from glass or
10 plastic.

15. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said base plate is comprised of metal.

16. The light fixture of claim 15 wherein said base plate is comprised of
15 aluminum.

17. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said lighting device comprises a light socket and light bulb.

18. The light fixture of claim 1 wherein said lighting device remains dry when
20 said light fixture is subjected to rain.

19. The lighting fixture of claim 6 wherein said base plate is planar and rectangular.

20. A lighting fixture comprising:

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a base plate,

a lighting device connected to said base plate,

a bracket projecting from said base plate,

said bracket comprising a "U" shaped channel,

said bracket disposed on said base plate so that said bracket partially

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encircles said lighting device, and

a light shelter having a retaining lip disposed along said light shelter perimeter,
said light shelter having a secure connection with said bracket to create a watertight seal
between said bracket and said light shelter, said light shelter being supported solely by
said bracket, said light shelter partially enclosing said lighting device.

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